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Attorney Docket Number	702.163
First Named Inventor	Blum, Barbara
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/743,620
Filing Date	12/22/2003
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

High-Yield Extraction of Osteoinductive Agents from DBM and Methods for Measuring Same

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name
(first and middle [if any]) **Barbara E.** Family Name
or Surname **Blum**Inventor's
Signature*Barbara E. Blum*

Date

*12/18/03*Residence: City **Memphis** State **Tennessee** Country **USA** Citizenship **US**

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(first and middle [if any]) **Charles W.** Family Name
or Surname **Prince**Inventor's
Signature*Charles W. Prince*

Date

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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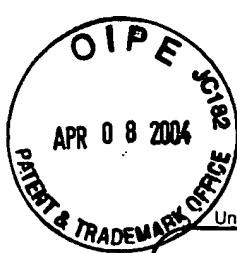
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Signature			
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Barbara E. Blum, and Charles W. Prince, residing at 423 Angelus Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38112-5217, and 1737 Windsor Boulevard, Birmingham, Alabama 35209-5540, hereby assign to Wright Medical Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 5677 Airline Road, Arlington, Tennessee 38002-9501; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled "HIGH-YIELD EXTRACTION OF OSTEOINDUCTIVE AGENTS FROM DBM AND METHODS FOR MEASURING SAME", and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Arlington, TN, this 16th day of December, 2003.

Barbara E. Blum
Barbara E. Blum

State of Tennessee)

SS:

County of Shelby)

Before me this 16th day of December, 2003, personally appeared
Barbara E. Blum known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

(SEAL)

Don Ross
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 06/13/04

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Brentwood, AL, this 12th day of January, 2004.

Charles W. Prince
Charles W. Prince

State of Alabama)

SS:

County of Jefferson)

Before me this 12 day of January, 2004, personally appeared
Charles W. Prince known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that s/he executed the same as her/his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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Beverley Smith
Notary Public

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